



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 3495.0010-20

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Marc ALIZON et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1637  
Application No.: 08/308,219 ) Examiner: Jeffrey N. FREDMAN  
Filed: September 19, 1994 ) Confirmation No.: 4832  
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For: DNA SEQUENCE OF THE LTR REGION OF HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY  
VIRUS TYPE 1 (HIV-1) (as amended)

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2004, the period for response to which has been extended by filing a Petition for Extension of Time and fee concurrently herewith, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Please amend this application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.